

resources for survivors throughout the stages of military service; Woodall (No. 398) that increases transparency and accountability in the Unified Facilities Criteria Program for the procurement of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems; Yoho (No. 399) that requires a report on efforts to decrease civilian casualties and related destruction by Afghan Security Forces and hold Taliban forces accountable for civilian harm; Yoho (No. 400) that recognizes the strategic “Third Neighbor” security relationship between the United States and Mongolia; Yoho (No. 401) that establishes a pilot program for the Navy to experiment with the use of Liquefied Natural Gas for fueling their ships; Young (No. 402) that deems the vessel M/V LISERON to be prescribe a tonnage measurement as a small passenger vessel, less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code, for mariner licensing and credentialing purposes; Young (No. 403) that calls for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs to assign responsibility for the Arctic Region to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Western Hemisphere or any other Deputy Assistant Secretary that the Secretary considers appropriate; Young (No. 404) that establishes a National Shipper Advisory Committee to advise the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) on policies related to the competitiveness, reliability, integrity, and fairness of the international ocean freight delivery system; Young (No. 405) that requires that a plan be submitted to Congress on a plan to establish a DOD Regional Center for Security Studies for the Arctic and that after the submission of the plan that DOD may establish the center; and Zeldin (No. 406) that requires the Department of State to review vetting procedures for diplomatic visas provided for international military educational training programs in annual country strategy reports. **Pages H3513–84**

Proceedings Postponed:

Omar amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to establish a policy framework for the accelerated withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan; **Pages H3333–35**

Jayapal amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to strikes the statutory requirement that the Pentagon provide annual Unfunded Priorities lists to Congress; **Pages H3335–36**

DeGette amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to add the text of H.R. 2546, the Protecting America’s Wilderness Act; **Pages H3336–63**

Neguse amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to add the text of H.R. 823, the Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act to the bill and withdraws, permanently one million acres of public land surrounding Grand Canyon Na-

tional Park that are already (as of 2012) subject to a 20-year moratorium on new mining claims; **Pages H3363–74**

Pocan amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to reduce overall authorization level by 10%; **Pages H3374–75**

Dean amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to provide up to \$10,000 in immediate assistance to pay down the balance of private student loans; and **Pages H3375–79**

Takano amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 116–457) that seeks to close a federal loophole by making military education benefits such as Department of Defense Tuition Assistance count as federal educational assistance funds and limits the availability of federal funds for proprietary for-profit institutions unless the institution derives at least 10% of funds from sources other than federal funds. **Pages H3510–11**

H. Res. 1053, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6395), (H.R. 7027), (H.R. 7327) and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1957) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 140, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 139. **Pages H3100–08**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Watkins wherein he resigned from the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H3584**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3107–08, H3109, H3503, H3503–04, and H3504–05.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 8:42 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 1054, it stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow, July 21st, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Lewis.

Committee Meetings

DEFENDING AGAINST FUTURE CYBERATTACKS: EVALUATING THE CYBERSPACE SOLARIUM COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: On July 17, 2020, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Defending Against Future Cyberattacks: Evaluating the Cyberspace Solarium Commission Recommendations”. Testimony was heard from the following Cyberspace Solarium Commission officials: Senator King, Co-Chair; Representative Gallagher, Co-Chair;

Suzanne Spaulding, Commissioner; and Samantha Ravich, Commissioner.

EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY AND SECURITY OF TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT REMOTE VOTING IN THE HOUSE

Committee on House Administration: On July 17, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Exploring the Feasibility and Security of Technology to Conduct Remote Voting in the House”. Testimony was heard from Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk, House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

FORMER FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRS ON RESPONDING TO OUR NATION’S ECONOMIC CRISIS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: On July 17, 2020, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Former Federal Reserve Chairs on Responding to Our Nation’s Economic Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL IT MODERNIZATION: HOW THE CORONAVIRUS EXPOSED OUTDATED SYSTEMS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Federal IT Modernization: How the Coronavirus Exposed Outdated Systems”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT; WILLIAM M. (MAC) THORNBERRY NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; CHILD CARE IS ESSENTIAL ACT; CHILD CARE FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Rules: On July 17, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1957, the “Great American Outdoors Act”; H.R. 6395, the “William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021”; H.R. 7027, the “Child Care Is Essential Act”; and H.R. 7327, the “Child Care for Economic Recovery Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6395, the “William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021”, H.R. 7027, the “Child Care Is Essential Act”, H.R. 7327, the “Child Care for Economic Recovery Act”, and Senate Amendment to H.R. 1957, the “Great American Outdoors Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6395, the “William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally

divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–57 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7027, the “Child Care Is Essential Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–58 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 7327, the “Child Care for Economic Recovery Act”. The rule provides

one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1957, the “Great American Outdoors Act”. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that it shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule amends H. Res. 967, agreed to May 15, 2020—as amended by House Resolution 1017, agreed to June 25, 2020: in section 4, by striking “July 31, 2020” and inserting “September 21, 2020”; in section 11, by striking “legislative day of July 31, 2020” and inserting “calendar day of September 20, 2020”; and in section 12, by striking “July 31, 2020” and inserting “September 21, 2020”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, Chairman Lowey, Chairman Deutch, Chairman Smith of Washington, and Representatives Bishop of Utah, Thornberry, Cole, DeLauro, Sánchez, Wenstrup, Arrington, Jackson Lee, Burgess, Titus, Richmond, Shalala, Crawford, Estes, Gohmert, González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Gosar, Graves of Louisiana, Grothman, Johnson of Louisiana, Keller, Olson, Perry, Smith of New Jersey, Stauber, Wenstrup, Lesko, and Norman.

FROM LAB TO MARKET: ACCELERATING OUR PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: On July 17, 2020, Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “From Lab to Market: Accelerating our Progress toward Economic Recovery and a Clean Energy Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY PANDEMIC PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: On July 17, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Department of Treasury Pandemic Programs”. Testimony was heard from Jovita Carranza, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Steven Mnuchin, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND ITS BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Ways and Means: On July 17, 2020, Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “The Impact of COVID-19 on Social Security and its Beneficiaries”. Testimony was heard from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D510)

S. 3084, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on pay for certain high-level employees and officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on July 2, 2020. (Public Law 116–146)

S. 4116, to extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act. Signed on July 4, 2020. (Public Law 116–147)

S. 4091, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for fiscal year 2020 for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries. Signed on July 13, 2020. (Public Law 116–148)

H.R. 7440, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong. Signed on July 14, 2020. (Public Law 116–149)